

with the succeeding votes limited to 10 minutes: Merkley Amendment No. 3962 (to Amendment No. 3739) (listed above); Corker Amendment No. 3955 (to Amendment No. 3739) (listed above); Hutchison Modified Amendment No. 3759 (to Amendment No. 3739); provided further, that the next two amendments in order would be: Landrieu-Isakson regarding risk retention; and Snowe-Landrieu Amendment No. 3918. **Page S3532**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2010 National Drug Control Strategy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-54) **Page S3535**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy S. Black, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Jon E. DeGuilio, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

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Messages from the House: **Page S3535**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S3566–67**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—140) **Pages S3495, S3509**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3567–68.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current issues related to offshore oil and gas development including the Department of the Interior's recent five year planning announcements and the accident in the Gulf of Mexico involving the offshore oil rig Deepwater Horizon, after receiving testimony from Elmer P. Danenberger III, former Chief, Offshore Regulatory

Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; F.E. Beck, Texas A&M University, College Station; and Lamar McKay, BP America, Steven Newman, Transocean, Ltd., and Tim Probert, Global Business Lines, all of Houston, Texas.

EPA'S ROLE IN PROTECTING OCEAN HEALTH

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) role in protecting ocean health, after receiving testimony from Nancy Stoner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, and James J. Jones, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Roger Payne, Ocean Alliance, Lincoln, Massachusetts; Carys L. Mitchelmore, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Solomons; Sam Waterston, Oceana, Washington, D.C.; and John T. Everett, Ocean Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF RECENT OIL SPILL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine economic and environmental impacts of the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Lamar McKay, BP America, Tim Probert, Global Business Lines, and Steven Newman, Transocean, Ltd., all of Houston, Texas; Stephen A. Bortone, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Tampa, Florida; Keith Overton, TradeWinds Island Resorts, St. Pete Beach, Florida; Eric B. May, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne; Margaret R. Caldwell, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; and Lieutenant General Thomas G. McInerney, United States Army, (Ret.), Clifton, Virginia.

TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed fee on financial institutions regarding the Troubled Asset Relief Program, after receiving testimony from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; David C. John, The Heritage Foundation, and Nancy L. McLernon, Organization for International Investment (OFII), both of Washington, D.C.; and Douglas J. Elliott, Brookings Institution, New York, New York.

STANDARDS FOR A SAFER AMERICAN WORKFORCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine safe patient handling and lifting standards for a safer American workforce, including S. 1788, to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard to reduce injuries to patients, direct-care registered nurses, and all other health care workers by establishing a safe patient handling and injury prevention standard, after receiving testimony from Captain James W. Collins, Associate Director for Science, Division of Safety Research, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Hodgson, Chief Consultant, Occupational Health Strategic Health Care Group, Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Barbara Silver-

stein, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia; Bettye Shogren, Minnesota Nurses Association, St. Paul; June M. Altaras, Swedish Health Services, Seattle, Washington; and Douglas S. Erickson, Facility Guidelines Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, after receiving testimony from Alejandro Mayorkas, Director, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5256–5277; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83; and H. Res. 1343, 1345–1350 were introduced. **Pages H3309–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3311–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 1344, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5116) to invest in innovation through research and development and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (H. Rept. 111–479) and

H. Res. 1254, directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the Secretary's Treasured Landscape Initiative, potential designation of National Monuments, and High Priority Land-Rationalization Efforts (H. Rept. 111–480). **Page H3296**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3280**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Zachary Smith Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee

Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”; **Pages H3282–83**

Expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day: H. Res. 1294, to express support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 256; **Pages H3283–84, H3294**

Honoring the life and legacy of William Earnest “Ernie” Harwell: H. Res. 1328, to honor the life and legacy of William Earnest “Ernie” Harwell, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 257; **Pages H3286–87, H3294–95**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties: H. Res. 1187, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; **Pages H3287–89**